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EPA Issues Plan to Bad River Band to Ensure Clean Water Act Compliance

CHICAGO – (July 25, 2013) The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency today issued a plan requiring the Bad River Band of Lake Superior and Chippewa Indians correct Clean Water Act violations at the waste water treatment facilities on its northern Wisconsin reservation. The tribe must correct the violations by December 31, 2013.

Violations at the Bad River wastewater treatment facilities include failure to meet permit reporting requirements and failure to comply with the permit effluent limits for phosphorus, E. coli, total suspended solids and biochemical oxygen demand.

EPA will monitor the facilities to ensure they are meeting the requirements of the compliance plan, and could take more formal action if there are additional violations.

For more information on the tribe's Water Quality Standards visit www.epa.gov/r5water/wqs5/wqstribes.htm<<http://www.epa.gov/r5water/wqs5/wqstribes.htm>>.